

Hayes, James Webb Cook, Col.
[Fremont, OH]

1919?

SPIEGEL GROVE
FREMONT OHIO

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Mr. Howland Wood

The American Numismatic Society,

Broadway at 156 Street,

New York City.

My dear sir,

I greatly appreciate your cuttesy in sending me the buttons and ribbon of the Order which I am unable to decipher, owing to the freeflowing of your fountain pen, I presume. I also am troubled with the-writing undercipherable letters and have waited until my nephew, wounded in France, returned from Princeton and volunteered to typewrite my letters. Will you kindly advise me of the expense incurred and also order for me a half dozen more of the buttons, preferably in enamel if any such are made, as these silk ones soil so easily?

Did I send you a catalogue of the Hayes Memorial Museum?

Very truly yours,

Webb C. Hayes

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*Label in show case
of*

Military Equipment of Colonel Webb C. Hayes, M. H.

WAR FOR THE UNION 1861-1865

1. Sword, broken by Lieut. R. P. Kennedy 23 O. V. I. while fencing, presented to Master Webb Hayes aged six and carried during the remainder of the War, while in winter camps in Virginia, 1862-63 and 1863-64.

WAR WITH SPAIN 1898-99

2. Sabre carried while Major 1st Ohio Cavalry, during the campaigns of Santiago de Cuba and Porto Rico, strapped to the saddle of his horse "Chickamauga" when Major Hayes was wounded and his horse killed in the assault on San Juan Hill July 1, 1898, later, recovered with horse equipment from the dead body of his horse. This sabre was carried by him from 1881 to 1897 while Private and Sergeant First Cleveland Troop, Troop A Ohio National Guard, while serving as personal escort of Presidents Hayes, Garfield, Harrison, Cleveland and McKinley.

PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION 1899-1901

3. Sword carried while Lieut. Colonel 31st Infantry U. S. V. in northern Luzon and among the Moros of Mindanao during the Philippine Insurrection 1899-1901.
Presented by Cleveland friends.

CHINA RELIEF EXPEDITION 1900-1901

4. Sword carried while A. D. C. on personal staff of Major General Chaffee, commanding China Relief Expedition of 1900.
Presented by Fremont friends.

WORLD WAR 1917-1919

5. Field Officers Trench Crop with concealed French Bayonet, Officers Overseas Belt, Field Glass, Combination Watch and Compass, Whistle, and Automatic Colt Pistol, carried during the World War while serving in France, Italy and French Morocco, North Africa.

6. Colt double-action 45 cal. revolver carried while hunting grizzly bear with Major General George Crook U. S. A. 1878-1890 and subsequently with U. S. Army cartridge belt with sabre attachment, during the campaigns of Santiago de Cuba and Porto Rico, in the War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and China Relief Expedition of 1900, also carried during the Russo Japanese War 1904, while with the Japanese Army in Korea, and the Russian Army in Manchuria.

Awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor by direction of President Roosevelt, on an award by the Medal Board appointed by Elihu Root, Secretary of War, for

"Distinguished Gallantry in pushing through the enemy's lines alone on the night of December 4, 1899, from the beach to our beleaguered force at Vigan, P. I., and returning the following morning to report the condition of affairs to the Navy and get assistance."

Decorated by General Lyautey, the French Resident General in Morocco, at Fez, Morocco, August 15, 1918 with French-Moroccan Military Order "Quissam-Alaonitie"

Quissam Alaonitie